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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

KENTUCKY MAN CHARGED WITH MAKING COUNTERFEIT MONEY

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SHAUN R. SWINNEY, 26, Shepherdsville, Kentucky, was charged today with making or counterfeiting obligations or securities of the United States, following an investigation by the United States Secret Service.

The information alleges that SWINNEY falsely made, forged and counterfeited twenty-dollar bills.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James P. Hanlon, who is prosecuting the case for the government, SWINNEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years SWINNEY - 2

and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in New Albany.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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